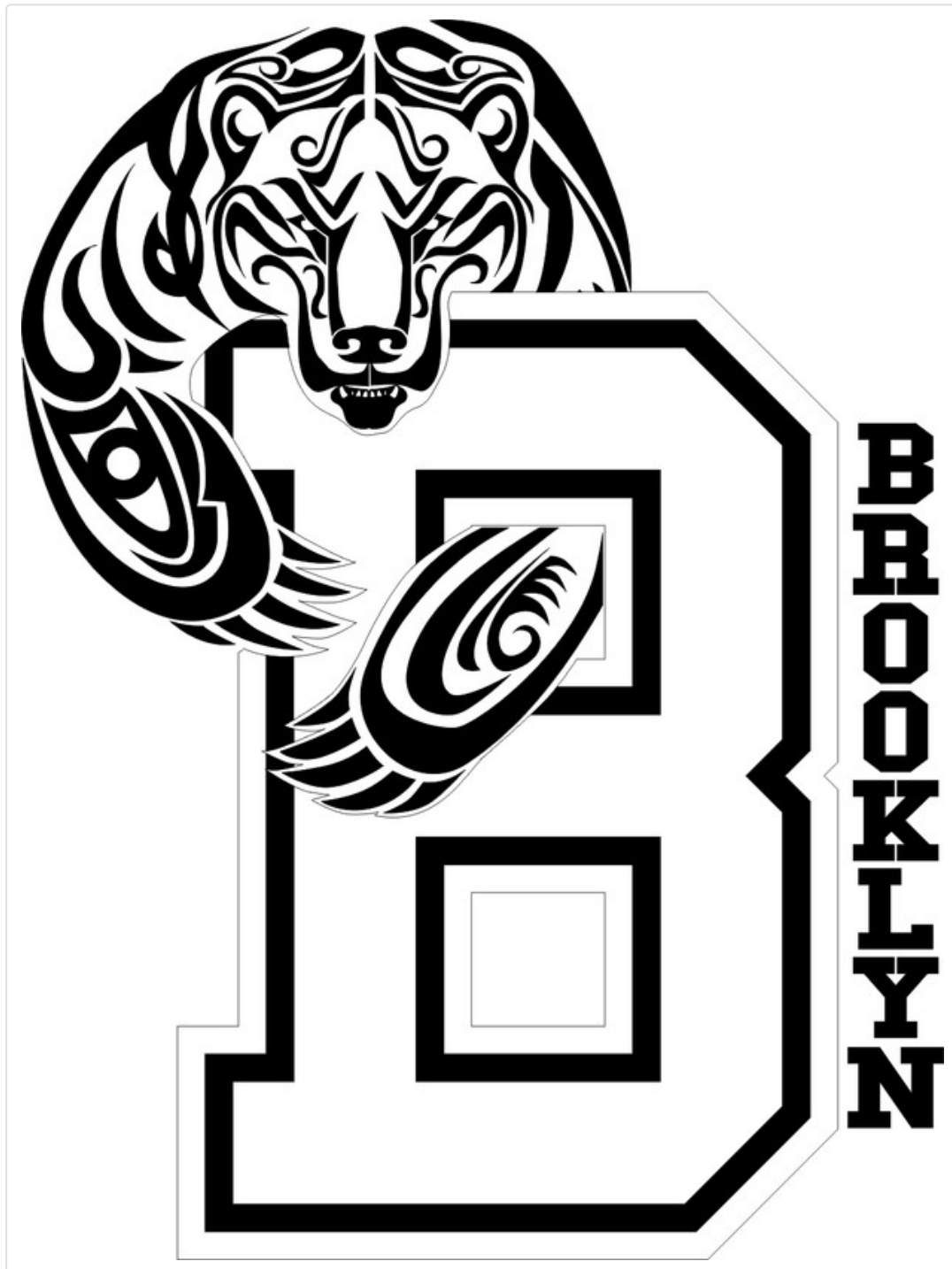


Brooklyn Broadcast

Thursday September 29, 2022



Way to go Brooklyn!!!! \$1086.70 Raised for Cops for Cancer. Mr. Moore got a new hair cut yesterday!



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Friday September 30th

No school tomorrow.

Parking Lot

Please make sure that you are going slow in the parking lot and also checking for cars and students as you leave parking stalls and drop off/pick up area. Please also remember to use crosswalks and not cut across the parking lot.

We've had a few close calls this week.



Terry Fox Run - Thursday October 6th

Brooklyn will be hosting our annual Terry Fox Run on Thursday at 10:00.

Intermediate students will be running a route in the neighbourhood and primary students will be running on the field.

We will be collecting Tootie's for Terry as our Fundraiser next week.



Volunteers Needed - Terry Fox Run and Brooklyn Cross Country Meet

We are needing volunteers for our upcoming Terry Fox Run - Thursday October 6th 10:00 - to marshal course and for our Cross Country Run on Wednesday October 26th - 2:30 - marshal course and assist in other areas.

All volunteers must have criminal record checks completed.

Please email Ms. Appelbe if you are able to help out.

mireille.appelbe@sd71.bc.ca

Grade 7 Hornby Island Camp Fundraiser

There is an account open at the Courtenay Bottle where anyone can donate the money from bottle returns to help grade 7's go to their year-end camp on Hornby Island. The easiest way to do this

is to fill a clear plastic recycling bag with refundable bottles, take it to the bottle depot in Courtenay, **print out a label by entering Brooklyn's phone number into the label machine (250-339-2232)**, stick the label to the bag and place the bag in the express deposit drop off area.

You don't need to count it or do anything else! It's so easy!

Alternately, you could tell the cashier to donate the money to the Brooklyn Grade 7 Fundraiser.

Or if you drop off any refundable bottles with Mr. Moore in room 157 (nick.moore@sd71.bc.ca) after school one day, and he will get them where they need to go. Thanks for all your help!




Halloween Dance Friday October 28th

Halloween Dance - Oct 28, 6-8 all Brooklyn families welcome. Food will be available (preorder info coming soon). Prizes for best costumes in many categories, including best family costume, group, scariest (please remember we have little kids attending, so not so scary) and most original! Facebook Event link: <https://fb.me/e/2Q1yw3m2q>

Volunteer sign up form, if you can not edit it, please email brooklynexec@gmail.com and let us know where you would like to volunteer. Thank you



 **Reflection Questions:
Racially, Ethnically, and Culturally
Based HALLOWEEN COSTUMES** 

By Emi Ito @little_kotos_closet, adapted from an article by Kat Lazo

Many people in our community love Halloween and the magic of dressing up. Part of creating a safe school community for ALL students on Halloween is making sure racially, ethnically, and culturally based costumes are NOT part of our festivities because cultures are not costumes.
We invite families to reflect on the questions below.

1. Is The Costume Racially, Ethnically, or Culturally Based? 

 If so, it's probably going to make people from those racial/cultural/ethnic groups feel unsafe and disrespected. If you're not sure, the names of the costumes usually make it very clear: "Hey Amigo Costume, Geisha Costume, Native Child Costume" etc.

2. Does Your Child Belong to That Group of People? 

If the answer is no, please reflect on what it means to borrow someone else's culture or race for a day-- because for many people it's not a costume, it's their everyday lives.

3. If The Costume Is Meant to Be Funny, Why Is It Funny?

If the costume is meant to be funny because it is making light of an ethnic or racial group, then it is most likely a caricature and hurtful.

4. How Would Everyone Feel If Someone Wore That Costume Around That Group of People?

If an Indigenous family were to welcome a child into their home wearing an Indian Child Costume, what would the impact be on everyone? What about wearing a Hey Amigo Costume around a Latinx family? A geisha costume around a Japanese family? If the impact is harmful on any given day, then Halloween is no exception.

Primary Cloth Book Bags

If you have a cloth book bag at home, could you please return it to school so that they can be handed back out this year.

Thanks.



SCHOOL SAFETY DURING AN EMERGENCY OR CRISIS: WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

Information session October 5 at 7 pm

GP Vanier Secondary Auditorium

Presenters

Paul Berry, Emergency Management Educator and Response Specialist

Jay Dixon, Director of Instruction (SD 71)

Craig Sorochan, Manager of Communications (SD 71)

Corporal Torri Cliffe, RCMP

Constable Monika Terragni, RCMP



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Upcoming Dates to Remember

Friday September 30th - Indigenous Reconciliation Day - School not in session

Thursday October 6th - Terry Fox Run - 10 am

Monday October 10th - Thanksgiving - School not in session

Friday October 14th - Photo Day

Friday October 28th - Family Dance 6-8 pm

Monday October 31st - Halloween Costume Parade 9:00



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